

2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11518.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 3222, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF TOYS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine enhancing the safety of toys relating to lead paint, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and toy safety standards, after receiving testimony from Senators Klobuchar, Nelson (FL), and Pryor; Nancy A. Nord, Acting Chairman, and Thomas H. Moore, Commissioner, both of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Carter Keithley, Toy Industry Association, Inc., New York, New York; Jerry Storch, Toys "R" Us, Inc., Wayne, New Jersey; Robert A. Eckert, Mattel, Inc., Segundo, California; S. Joe Bhatia, American National Standards Institute, and Sally Greenberg, Consumers Union, both of Washington, DC.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Chris Murray, Consumers Union, Ari Schwartz, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Martin E. Abrams, Hunton and Williams LLP Center for Information Policy Leadership, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael D. Calhoun, Center for Responsible Lending, Durham, North Carolina.

NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2017, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps, after receiving testimony from Representatives Harman and Upton; Alexander Karsner, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Paul Waide, Inter-

national Energy Agency, Paris, France; Kyle Pitsor, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia; and Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Thursday, July 31, 2007, Committee approved for reporting the following committee and subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress:

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Baucus, Lieberman, Carper, Clinton, Lautenberg, Cardin, Sanders, Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Inhofe, Warner, Voinovich, Isakson, Vitter, Barrasso, Craig, Alexander, and Bond.

Subcommittee on Public Sector Solutions to Global Warming, Oversight, and Children's Health Protection: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Lieberman, Carper, Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Alexander, Craig, Bond, Barrasso, and Inhofe (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Baucus (Chairman), Carper, Clinton, Cardin, Sanders, Boxer (ex officio), Isakson, Warner, Voinovich, Vitter, and Inhofe (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Baucus, Lautenberg, Sanders, Boxer (ex officio), Warner, Barrasso, Isakson, and Inhofe (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety: Senators Carper (Chairman), Lieberman, Clinton, Sanders, Boxer (ex officio), Voinovich, Isakson, Alexander, and Inhofe (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Superfund and Environmental Health: Senators Clinton (Chairman), Baucus, Lautenberg, Cardin, Boxer, Barrasso, Craig, Vitter, and Inhofe (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality: Senators Lautenberg (Chairman), Cardin, Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Boxer (ex officio), Vitter, Bond, Voinovich, and Inhofe (ex officio).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

An original bill entitled, "The Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2007";

H.J. Res. 43, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; and

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Kerry, Bingaman, Lincoln, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Salazar, Hatch, Grassley, Snowe, Kyl, Roberts, Bunning, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Taxation, IRS Oversight, and Long-Term Growth: Senators Conrad (Chairman), Baucus, Wyden, Cantwell, Schumer, Stabenow, Salazar, Kyl, Lott, Roberts, Snowe, Crapo, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Bingaman (Chairman), Conrad, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Cantwell, Salazar, Bunning, Smith, Hatch, Lott, Crapo, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Rockefeller, Conrad, Schumer, Ensign, Lott, and Kyl.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Global Competitiveness: Senators Lincoln (Chairman), Baucus, Rockefeller, Bingaman, Stabenow, Schumer, Smith, Crapo, Snowe, Roberts, and Bunning.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

REGULATORY PREEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine regulatory preemption relating to federal agencies usurping congressional and state authority, after receiving testimony from Delaware Representative Donna Stone, Dover, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Collyn A. Peddie, Williams Kherkher Hart Boundas LLP, Houston, Texas; and Alan E. Untereiner, Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck and Untereiner LLP, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Viet D. Dinh, and David C. Vladeck, both of Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 14, 2007.

Committee Meetings

WHY WEREN'T 9/11 RECOVERY WORKERS PROTECTED AT WORLD TRADE CENTER?

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Why Weren't 9/11 Recovery Workers Protected at the World Trade Center? Testimony was heard from Patricia Clark, Regional Administrator, OSHA Re-

gion II, New York, Department of Labor; James Melius, M.D., Director, Laborers' Health and Safety Fund, New York; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.